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We Serve
46 Million
Americans



We Reach
Every County
in the U.S.



We Provide
4.2 Billion
meals each year

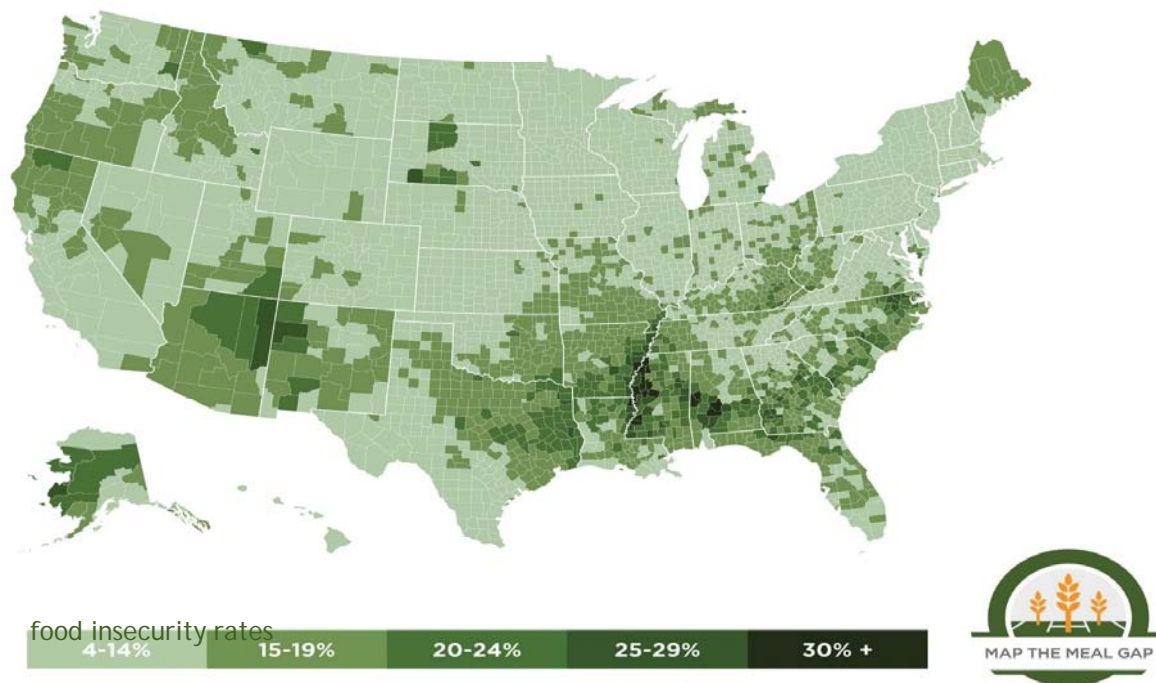
And yet...

In the richest country in the world,
41 million people still don't
have enough to eat.

That's 41 million too many.



People are experiencing food insecurity in your community and in every county in the US. 41 million people in all.



What Does Food Insecurity Look Like?

7 On average food insecurity is experienced for 7 months of the year



33% have at least 1 senior



38% have children (median annual income for households with children is \$11,700)



20% have at least one member who served in the military



54% of all client households have a member that has worked in the past 12 months

\$250

The approximate average monthly SNAP benefit per household

\$11,721

The median annual income for a household with children

89%

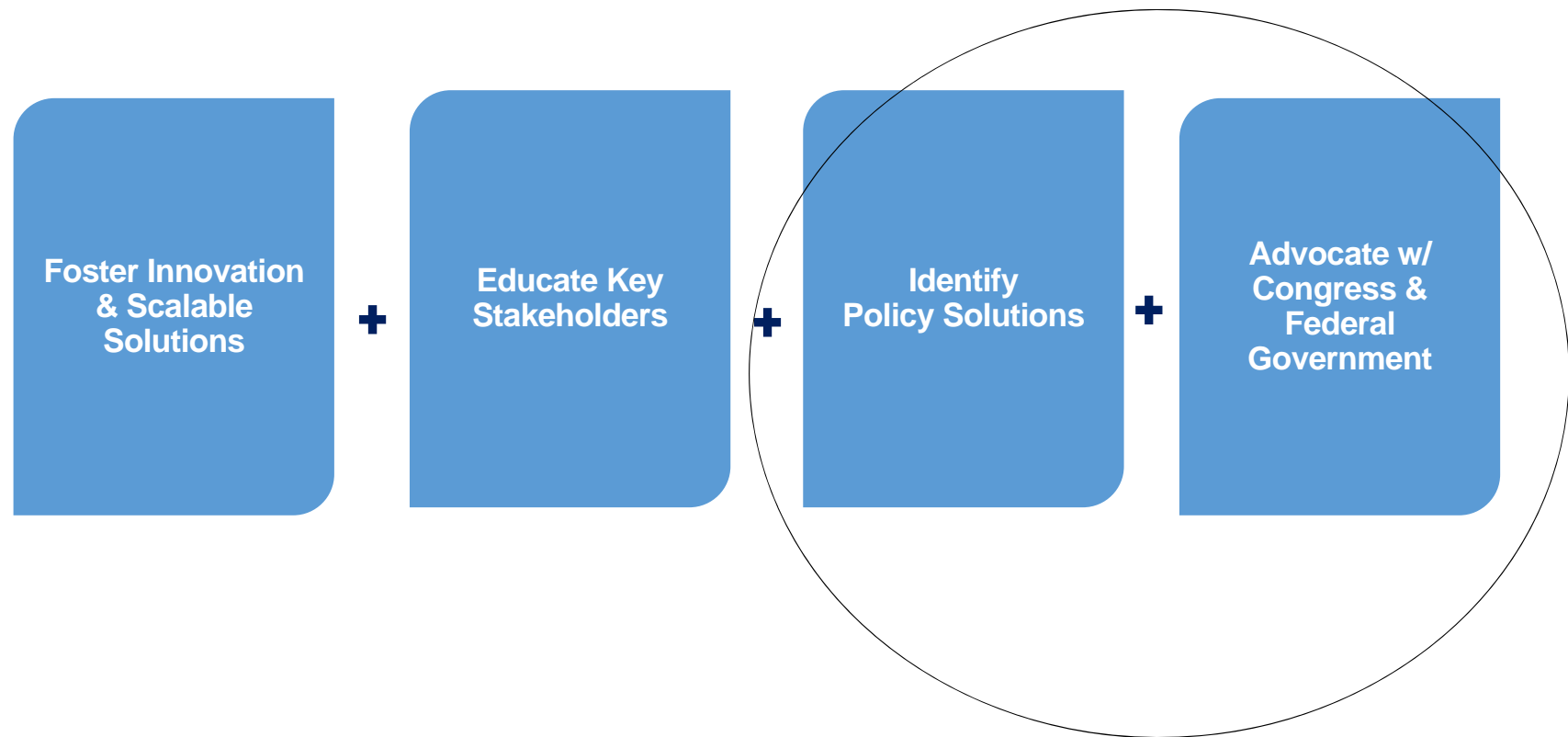
of households with children report what they receive from charitable food programs lasts two weeks or less



Connecting nutritious food with those in need can alleviate hunger and help companies, communities, & the environment



How Can We Solve the Meal Gap?

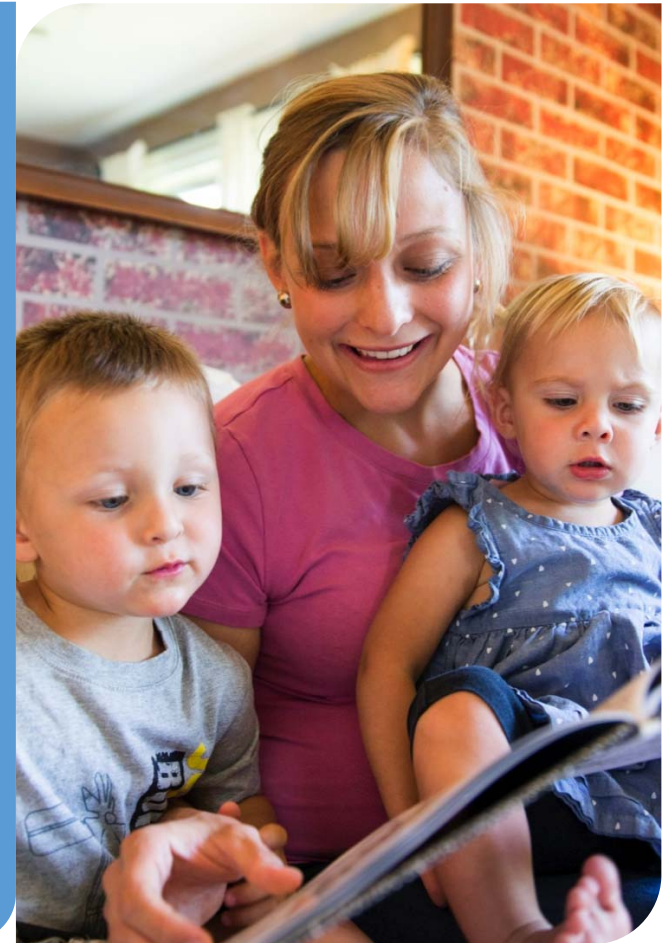


ReFED Analysis of Food Rescue Solutions:



US Policy Enablers for Food Donation

- ✓ Federal liability protection for donors
- ✓ Federal enhanced tax benefits for donors
 - ✓ Applies to sale, part sale/part donation, or donation
- ✓ Corresponding state tax credits in numerous states



PUBLIC LAW 104-210

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FEEDING AMERICA
The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act

Currently, 1 in 8 Americans is unable to secure adequate nutrition. For the more than 42 million people forced to make choices between food and other basic necessities, the **mission** people forced to make choices between food and other basic necessities, the **mission** Feeding America network offers hope for a brighter future. Hunger is everywhere—down the street, at work, on the playground and at the senior center. And even as the economy is in need for our services remains high.

Through 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs, we touch the lives of Americans in every county in the country by providing families and individuals with nutritious food, hope and dignity. While we can measure the impact of Feeding America in the number of meals delivered and number of individuals served, nothing can measure what it means to help everyday people take control of their lives. For the people we serve, hope is a hot meal, a bag of groceries, a well-nourished child.

Federal law gives food donors liability protection for food donated and plays a critical role in encouraging the donation of excess nutritious food to people in need.

What Does the Law Do?

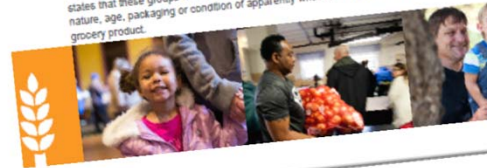
What Does the Law Do?

The Good Samaritan Act encourages the donation of food and grocery products to 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations for distribution to needy individuals. The law protects food and grocery donors who donate apparently wholesome food in good-faith from all civil and criminal liability. The Emerson Act also provides uniform federal protection and replaces all state laws, including those in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and all U.S. territories and possessions. Under the national law, food donors need only seek protection under one law.

Who is Protected?

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The law protects all food and grocery donors, including individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, governmental entities, wholesalers, manufacturers, retailers, food banks, and non-profit feeding program administrators who donate food and groceries to food banks and other food banks. While exceptions are noted for gross negligence, the law states that these groups will not be subject to civil or criminal liability arising from the nature, age, packaging or condition of apparently wholesome food or an apparently fit grocery product.



Impact

The collective partnerships between Feeding America's national office and our local food banks increase efficiencies and maximize impact. Together, we are bigger, better, stronger and more effective than the sum of our parts.

46 MILLION AMERICANS
served annually, including
12 million children and
7 million seniors.

4 BILLION MEALS
sourced annually.

200 FOOD BANKS
in the network.

2 MILLION VOLUNTEERS
help carry out our vision
for a hunger-free America

11 MEALS DISTRIBUTED
for each dollar donated

1.25 BILLION POUNDS
of fruit and vegetables
sourced by the network



What Kinds of Donations are Protected?

The Emerson Act provides protection for food and grocery products that meet all quality labeling standards imposed by federal, state and local laws and regulations. This includes products that may not be readily marketable due to age, appearance, freshness, grade, size, or surplus. Grocery products can include nonfood products, like disposable paper or plastic products, household cleaning products, laundry detergent, personal care items, or other household items.

Is My Company Liable Once A Food Donation Has Been Made?

The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act was created to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to 501(c)(3) certified non-profit organizations. Under this Act, as long as the donor has not acted with negligence or intentional misconduct, the company is not liable for damage incurred as the result of illness.

HOW FEEDING AMERICA PROVIDES MEALS



DONATIONS ARE MADE: Feeding America secures donations from national and local retailers, foodservice locations, food companies and government agencies.



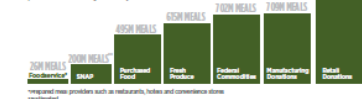
FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED & STORED: Member food banks ensure the safe storage and reliable distribution of donated goods to local feeding programs.



FOOD REACHES PEOPLE IN NEED: Food banks provide food and grocery items to people in need at food pantries, soup kitchens, youth programs, seniors centers and emergency shelters.

FOOD SOURCES

TOTAL 4 BILLION MEALS
Feeding America relies on these primary areas to create a steady source of food for its food banks across the country.
(Numbers for fiscal year 2010)



To learn more, please visit feedingamerica.org.
Support Feeding America and help end hunger.
DONATE. VOLUNTEER. ADVOCATE. EDUCATE.



Federal Food Donation Tax Incentives Can Apply to the following situations:

1. Donations of excess food that are not destined for a retail outlet
 - Donations apply to all donors, including c corporations, non C corporations, cooperatives
2. Part sale part donation opportunities of excess food
 - Example, product that must be processed to enable a donation
3. Planned sale models that provide food banks with food purchases under commercial retail value
 - Donor can take a tax deduction on the difference between the retail sale price and the contract price to food banks

***This flexibility was enabled by passage of the PATH ACT in December 18, 2015.**

Deloitte.

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AMERICA**



Charitable contributions of food

A new PATH

A brochure prepared for Feeding America and its nation-wide network of food banks

Additional Opportunities to Strengthen Food Donation or Sales through Policy:

- Establish standardized date labels
- Address the 21 states that do not allow donation of past date food
- Ensure milk marketing orders are not a barrier to connecting food banks with surplus milk
- Establish funding to address the barriers (processing, transportation) in episodic donation opportunities



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